

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Branislav Musicki  
Group Art Unit: 1624  
Conf. No. 1562  
Examiner: Brenda Libby Coleman  
Title: NOVEL HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS,  
PREPARATION PROCESS AND INTERMEDIATES,  
IN PARTICULAR AS  $\beta$ -LACTAMASE INHIBITORS  
AND ANTIBACTERIALS  
Attorney Docket: 8674-000031

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111(a)**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2007, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.